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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Robert Fränkel, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Krottenkopfstr. 8, 81377 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed International Search Report as well as in the application and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

US 3,598,852, cited in the application, is already in English language.

US 6,008,396, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

EP 0 649 850 B1, cited in the application, is already in English language.

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EP 1 010 704 A2, cited in the International Search Report, the corresponding Derwent abstract in English language is enclosed.

MÜHLBAUER ET AL.: "Industrielle Elektrowärmetechnik" [Industrial Electrical Heating Technology], Vulkan-Verlag, Essen, 1992, cited in the application (index enclosed).

ORTH ET AL: "Mikrowellenerwärmung – Anwendungen in der Industrie" [Microwave Heating: Industrial applications], elektrowärme international 49, 1991, cited in the application, the summary in English language is enclosed in the text (front page).

MINGOS ET AL.: "The Application of Microwaves to the Processing of Inorganic Materials", British Ceramic Transactions, Vol. 91, No. 4, 1992, Pages 124 – 127, cited in the application, is already in English language.

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